

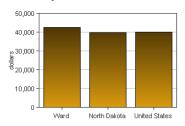
Ward, North Dakota

Ward is one of 53 counties in North Dakota. It is part of the Minot, ND Micropolitan SA. Its 2008 population of 56,104 ranked 4th in the state.

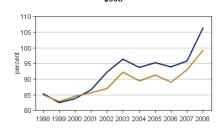
PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2008 Ward had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$42,685. This PCPI ranked 18th in the state and was 107 percent of the state average, \$39,874, and 106 percent of the national average, \$40,166. The 2008 PCPI reflected an increase of 13.1 percent from 2007. The 2007-2008 state change was 8.7 percent and the national change was 2.0 percent. In 1998 the PCPI of Ward was \$23,247 and ranked 18th in the state. The 1998-2008 average annual growth rate of PCPI_{WAS} 6.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.6 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

Per Capita Personal Income, 2008



Per Capita Income as a Percent of the United States,





TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

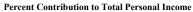
	2007-08 percent change	1998-2008 AAGR			
Ward	13.1 %	5.7 %			
North Dakota	9.3 %	5.5 %			
U.S.	2.9 %	5.0 %			
AAGR: average annual growth rate					

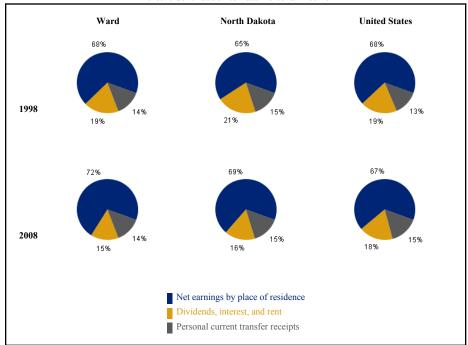
In 2008 Ward had a total personal income (TPI) of \$2,394,807*. This TPI ranked 3rd in the state and accounted for 9.4 percent of the state total. In 1998 the TPI of Ward was \$1,381,003* and ranked 4th in the state.

*Note: Total personal income estimates are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.

COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Ward.





2007-2008 percent change					
	Ward	North Dakota	U.S.		
Net earnings	17.0 %	11.5 %	2.0 %		
Dividends, interest, and rent	2.4 %	2.7 %	1.3 %		
Personal current transfer receipts	6.7 %	6.5 %	9.2 %		

1998-2008 average annual growth rate					
	Ward	North Dakota	U.S.		
Net earnings	6.2 %	6.2 %	4.8 %		
Dividends, interest, and rent	3.3 %	2.9 %	4.2 %		
Personal current transfer receipts	5.6 %	5.5 %	6.7 %		